

TELLS FULL STORY

Of Actions in Connection
With Coal Miners' Strike

SOUGHT COMPROMISE

Chairman of Operators Executive
Committee Relates Efforts of At-
torney General to Bring About
Compromise Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At-
torney General Palmer told a sen-
ate coal investigating committee
today a full story of the govern-
ment's action in connection with
the strike of bituminous miners,
concluding his testimony with the
declaration that the firm, strong
hand of the government, finally
had forced the miners to yield.

Alfred M. Ogle, chairman of the
executive committee of the bitu-
minous coal operators' association
took the stand after the attorney
general and told the committee
that Mr. Palmer endeavored on
Friday, December 5 to induce the
coal operators to compromise with
the miners on a basis of more than
the 14 per cent wage increase sug-
gested by Former Fuel Adminis-
trator Garfield.

Continuing, Ogle surprised the
committee with the assertion that
Palmer had told the operators
Federal Judge Anderson at Indi-
anapolis, who issued an injunction
against the strike leaders on the
government's application, might
"act in a characteristic fashion,
and put a lot of union leaders
in jail," thus precipitating a
"terrible industrial situation."

"We replied," said Ogle, "that
we considered the proposal a
concededly, dastardly surrender
of the rights of the public and the
government. We considered it a
compromise of principles far more
important than any question of the
wages of miners, or our own pro-
fits as operators of coal mines. We
thought it a question of law and
order in the United States."

Ogle's testimony, given after
Palmer had left the room, came as
the climax of a series of revela-
tions concerning the government's
movements in the strike. The op-
erators chairman refused to dis-
cuss details when first put on the
stand, but finally told his story
after getting permission to con-
sult his attorney, Rush Butler,
who was also called as a witness.

Chairman Frelinghuysen of the
senate committee indicated after
conclusion of the hearing that the
investigation will be continued on
the strength of the information
brought out.

The attorney general aided by
questions from Senator Townsend,
Republican, Michigan, took the
committee over the entire ground
traversed by the government in
the strike. After Fuel Adminis-
trator Garfield, who later resign-
ed because of the settlement, had
suggested and the miners had re-
jected a 14 per cent wage increase
and a retention of the present
price on coal the government, he
said, had "prepared to fight the
thing out."

Then John G. Keegan, an at-
tache of the department of in-
terior, brought about mediation.
John L. Lewis and William Green,
acting president and secretary re-
spectively of the United Mine
Workers, came to Washington on
their own volition. Mr. Palmer
said and held two private confer-
ences with him in one day.

President Wilson meanwhile
had prepared a statement, Mr.
Palmer said, and at the second
conference which Joseph P. Tu-
multy, secretary to the president,
attended, the miners' representa-
tives, "acquiesced in the presi-
dent's proposal."

There was no "settlement" of
the strike, Mr. Palmer asserted,
but an "arrangement which finally
accomplished the object we
wanted, the production of coal."

Between the first and second
conferences with the union chiefs
Palmer said Secretary of the
Treasury Glass, Director General
of Railroads Hines and Fuel Ad-
ministrator Garfield had been con-
sulted and had approved the arbi-
tration plans.

Finally on a train going to In-
dianapolis, where injunction pro-
ceedings were to be disposed of,
Palmer, Lewis and Green drew up
a memorandum specifying the con-
ditions which the miners accep-
ted. It was this memorandum, which
caused Dr. Garfield to resign
the testimony developed. It
proposed to create a commission
of three with power to readjust
both wages and prices, he explained,
while Garfield thought that
only a consultative body, should
be created.

"I knew what the president
meant," Palmer said, when ques-
tioned by Senator Wolcott, Demo-
crat, Delaware, as to whether the
memorandum of agreement had
carried out the president's in-
tention. He added that there was
no authority under which the
government could fix wages but
that "merchandise" was made public
opinion, "which has not lost its
power in the United States."

Ogle Takes Stand.
Attorney Butler when called to
the stand, said that the final
memorandum between the attorney
general and the miners was
amicably opposed to that of
Garfield, which the operators had
accepted.

"Dr. Garfield never contemplated
a commission to fix prices for
one thing," he said.

Senator Townsend at the con-
clusion of his testimony asked for
some one who could speak for the
mine operators, and Ogle was called.

MAY RE-OPEN FIGHT

Senate Seeks New Peace
Treaty Compromise Plan

RESOLUTION BASIS

Sen. Knox' Resolution to Declare
That Peace Exists Expected to
Be Basis of Senate Foreign
Relations Committee Work

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the treaty as it stands. Another
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States to intervene in any Eu-
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in committee would prevent ac-
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"compromise," several senators of
both parties continued to urge a
general conference early in Jan-
uary of Democrats and Republi-
cans earnestly desiring ratification
with reservations. So confident
were some of these senators that
they predicted a ratification by
January 15.

PLAN TO INSTALL OFFICERS JOINTLY

Modern Woodmen And 'Royal
Neighbors' Will Have Interest-
ing Ceremonial.

Members of Camp 912 Modern
Woodmen and Royal Neighbor
camps 171 and 4980 are planning
a joint installation of officers to
be given January 20. The com-
mittees names to make arrange-
ments for the ceremonies are:

No. 912—Mrs. Joseph Gomes,
J. A. Scott, Earl Vasconcellos,
No. 171—Mrs. Vincent Vieira,
Mrs. John Meany, Miss Irene Mc-
Avoy.

No. 4980—Mrs. Adam Ehrigott,
Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. Louis
Piepenberg.

The Royal Neighbors have al-
ready planned to have one of the
state officers here for the installa-
tion, but the Woodmen have not
yet outlined their plan. The joint
exercise promise to be of a very
interesting kind.

CORONOR'S JURY BLAMES NO ONE

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 19.—
Specifically blaming no one, the
coroner's jury investigating the
death of Maude Tabor, student of
Chicago, whose body was found
in a trunk in her home here a
month ago, tonight returned a
verdict that death resulted from
an illegal operation.

At the inquest the eighty year
old mother of the dead woman,
Mrs. Sarah Tabor, dramatically
told a story of her daughter's
death and her own act in "sail-
ing" the body and placing it in
the trunk which was Maude's
"hope chest."

This she said she slid down the
cellar stairs by means of a rope
snubbed about the door knob and
hid it there in keeping with a
pact the two had made to be
buried together.

She returned from Yreka,
Calif., with her son, Walter Tabor
that she might testify, the aged
woman cleverly fenced with the
state's attorney and denied the
testimony of Dr. A. S. Warburton
University pathologist, that her
daughter had died of hemorrhages
incident to induced child birth.

She maintained that Maude had
died in her arms apparently from
an overdose of chloroform, taken
to relieve asthma.

YALE ADDED TO SCHEDULE
Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Yale is
added to the Princeton dropped
from the Colgate football sched-
ule of 1920, which was made public
tonight. Princeton was unable to
offer a satisfactory date it was
said. Yale will be played Oct. 30
at New Haven.

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INCREASES WAR RISK INSURANCE ALLOWANCE

Sweet Bill Passed by Senate With
Amendments Requested by
American Legion.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The
house bill increasing war risk in-
surance allowances of American
soldiers, sailors and marines dis-
abled in the war was passed today
by the senate with amendments
requested by the American Legion.

The house is expected to accept
the senate amendments and en-
actment of the bill before recess
is deemed assured.

The measure known as the
Sweet bill was passed by the sen-
ate in less than five minutes with-
out a record vote. It provides for
additional payments to war risk
beneficiaries of about \$80,000,000
annually and the war risk insur-
ance bureau is authorized to
make December payments on the
increased basis.

The bill also provides simpli-
fied administration of the war
risk insurance plan and modifies
commitments as to proof of dis-
ability.

CANCELS CALL FOR TODAY'S CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The
conference of Democratic sena-
tors called for tomorrow to con-
sider election of a minority leader
was postponed tonight until
January 15.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska,
acting Democratic leader since the
death of Senator Martin of Vir-
ginia, cancelled the call for to-
morrow's conference after Sen-
ator Underwood, of Alabama, his
opponent for the Democratic lead-
ership in the senate advocated
postponement because of the ab-
sence of many senators and also
in order that Secretary Glass
might take his seat as successor
to Senator Martin of Virginia.

Senator Underwood's friends
said postponement increased his
chances but Senator Hitchcock's
managers declared they are as-
sured of enough votes for his elec-
tion.

HEAR ARGUMENTS
IN SUPREME COURT
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Argu-
ments on the applications of the
New York American League Club
for the appointment of a commis-
sion to examine officers of the
Cleveland club regarding Ban B.
Johnson's interest in that club
were heard today by Justice Ver-
non M. Davis of the state su-
preme court. Johnson's attorney
claimed that a commission would
be unnecessary. Decision was re-
served.

SAILS FOR GERMANY
New York, Dec. 19.—Passenger
service between the United States
and Hamburg interrupted in 1914,
will be resumed tomorrow when
the American liner, Manchuria,
sails from this port. She will be
the first ship of a regular pas-
senger line to enter a German port
since the armistice.

SOLD TO KANSAS CITY
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Ed
Sweeney, catcher with the Seattle
club of the Pacific Coast League
last year, has been sold to the
Kansas City club of the Ameri-
can Association. The considera-
tion was given as \$1,000.

Condensed Telegraphic News

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Moir
Hotel company operating the Moir
Hotel announced today the
purchase of leases permitting ex-
pansion of the Morrison to be-
come the world's largest hotel,
with 2,800 rooms. Building will
begin in 1924. The Hotel Penn-
sylvania of New York with 2200
rooms now is the world's largest
hotel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The
urgent deficiency bill providing
\$33,000,000 for miscellaneous sub-
jects, including \$30,000,000 for
increased war risk insurance al-
lowances was passed tonight by
the senate.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—An
American provost guard and a
Mexican civilian were killed dur-
ing a pitched battle tonight be-
tween American soldiers, police
and Mexican smugglers on the in-
ternational boundary near here to-
night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Most of
those hurt when the Chicago &
Alton train No. 76 was derailed
were brought to Chicago on a re-
lief train, but none was so se-
riously injured that hospital treat-
ment was necessary, railroad offi-
cials announced. The track was
cleared for traffic at 7 p. m.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Steve
Summer, business agent for the
Milk Drivers' Union who has been
in jail since November 17 for ad-
vocating disobedience of an in-
junction in the Germent Workers'
strike of 1917, made a confession
today and obtained his release.

ALLEGED CONFESSION IS READ TO JURY

Introduced in Evidence in Trial
of Harry S. New for Murder

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 19.—
An alleged confession of Harry
Fred Lesser, charged with the murder of
Freda Lesser, was read to the jury
late today. Judge Gavin Craig de-
cided what both sides considered
the most important point in the
case.

Miss E. L. Sennar, a nurse, tes-
tified New had told her he "did
not intend to marry for a long
time" and had accused Miss Les-
ser of "running around with other
men." The alleged confession was
made before the jury through the
testimony of E. J. Davidson, a
police detective who swore it had
been made in his presence and
that of another police officer, and
two newspaper men, July 5. David-
son testified he was on duty as a
desk sergeant when New entered
his office and laying down a re-
volver, told him he had killed her
in "Popango canyon and had taken
the body to the police station in
the automobile in which they had
been riding."

The witness said he and the
three other men he had mentioned
accompanied New to a car which
was standing outside the station
and there found the body of Miss
Lesser. New then re-entered the
station and made a formal con-
fession Davidson said which was
reduced to writing. In this al-
leged confession New said he killed
the girl because she refused to
marry him altho admitting she
was an expectant mother and
planned to have an illegal oper-
ation. The prosecution announced
another and more lengthy con-
fession would be offered Monday
when the trial is resumed.

FAIL TO VOTE ON CUMMINS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—
After a session of more than
twelve hours the senate tonight
failed to vote on the Cummins
railroad bill. Shortly before mid-
night it adjourned with an agree-
ment to vote finally on the bill at
3:30 o'clock tomorrow. A con-
current agreement also called for
a final vote on the bill tomorrow
on the tariff control bill.

A proposal by Senator LaFol-
lette upon which he plans to
speak tomorrow, extending gov-
ernment control of railroads for
two years alone prevented pas-
sage of the bill tonight. The sen-
ate disposed of other important
amendments including rejection
of all efforts to eliminate or mod-
ify the anti-strike clause.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON ARMY NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—
After Secretary Baker had ex-
plained the selections the senate
military committee today order-
ed favorable reports upon a large
number of army nominations.
Among them were those of Major
Generals Joseph T. Dickman,
James G. Harbord and Francis J.
Kerensky that rank permanently,
and Major Generals Henry P. Mc-
Cain, James H. McRae and Wil-
liam S. Graves and Brig. Gen.
Frank T. Hines, chief of the trans-
portation division to be brigadier
generals.

TO RE-OPEN COLLEGE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hobo col-
lege, closed for two years be-
cause of the war, will be re-opened
Christmas eve, James Eads
How, wealthy leader of the "hob-
o" union, announced today.
"Economics, and industrial
law will be taught."

DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO OPERA COMPANY DIES

Cleofonte Campanini, Passes Away
After Illness of Five Weeks.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte
Campanini, director of the Chicago
Opera Company, died at a hospi-
tal here today of heart disease af-
ter a five week's illness of pneu-
monia.

Attending physicians said he
had suffered from arterial-sclero-
sis for three years.

He caught cold on board ship
enroute to America from Europe
last October and was ill when the
season of the company opened in
Chicago November 16. He was
removed to a hospital five weeks
ago when pneumonia developed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—A
total of \$16,950 of liberty bonds,
identified as having been stolen
November 26 last, from the State
Savings Bank of Fillmore, Illi-
nois. The bonds were seized fol-
lowing the arrest of a man giving
himself as John S. Burt of New
York. Burt disclaimed ownership
of the bonds.

ILLMO, Mo., Dec. 19.—Two men
arrested here today were identi-
fied as James E. Roman and Lewis
Casper, who escaped from the
penitentiary at Chester, Illinois,
earlier in the day. They were
serving life sentences for murder
and escaped while a special guard
was shaving. They were returned
to the institution tonight.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The high
commissioners of Canada, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand, New Zea-
land and South Africa, left for
Paris today, where they will sign
the protocols of the peace treaty.
The formal signatures of the com-
missioners will be appended Sat-
urday, and they will start on their
return for London Saturday.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 19.—The
Mattoon Commercial Star, a
morning newspaper for 48 years
under the management of E. F.
Poorman, today was sold to its
evening contemporary, the Jour-
nal Gazette. The last edition of
the Commercial Star will be to-
morrow morning. Mr. Poorman
has been postmaster since 1918.
The unsatisfactory newspaper sit-
uation was said to have caused
the sale.

SUIT TO RECOVER VALUE OF LIQUORS

Distillers Will Seek to Recover
the Value of Liquors Unsold

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The gov-
ernment will be asked to make
good the value of liquors prohib-
ited from sale, said Levy Mayer,
counsel for the distillers' nation-
al committee tonight. He was dis-
cussing the action of insurance
companies in cancelling policies
on whiskey.

This was announced today by
the Louisville branch of the Con-
federate Mutual Insurance com-
pany.

Mr. Mayer said this cancella-
tion would "prove a final resolu-
tion of the government." He
pleaded suit to recover the value
of unsold liquors would be
brought. Mr. Mayer said the
Rhode Island suit to contest con-
stitutional prohibition before the
supreme court would be the con-
trolling litigation in opposing
prohibition. Other suits for fil-
ing in federal district courts are
in preparation he said, but will
be subordinate to the Rhode Is-
land action.

In the court of claims the con-
stitution will be made that probi-
tion has destroyed the value of
real tangible property on which
the government has levied a tax
and that owners are entitled to
relates, set-offs, and refunds cov-
ering the dissipated values.

It will also be contended that
the government failed to allow
one year before constitutional
prohibition becomes effective to
dispose of stocks as, it is contend-
ed, the amendment contemplated.
The total value of tax-paid
whiskey is placed at \$400,000,000.

RUSH REDS TO ELLIS ISLAND

Colony of Radicals Assembled to
Watch Deportation Increases in
Size Daily.

New York, Dec. 19.—Anarch-
ists and undesirable from all sec-
tions of the United States were
being rushed by special trains to-
night to Ellis Island to join the
large colony of radicals assembled
there awaiting deportation to
soviet Russia.

Immigration officials said that
the transport which will take the
radicals, including Emma Gold-
man and Alexander Berkman on
their homeward journey will
probably sail Sunday. The rad-
icals were told tonight to hold
themselves in readiness to go
aboard the ship.

Three special trains, one from
Pittsburgh, another from Butte,
and a third from Philadelphia will
arrive here tomorrow with con-
tingents of radicals. The Pitts-
burgh train will bring forty an-
archists, but the number on the
other trains could not be learned.

Twenty-five New Jersey rad-
icals arrived at the island today
for deportations.

Wives of the Russian radicals
being held at Ellis Island tonight
sent a letter to Commissioner
General of Immigration Caminet-
ti, containing an appeal that they
and their children be deported to
soviet Russia with their husbands.

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BERGER RE-ELECTED

Socialist Defeats Republi-
can Fusion Candidate

MANY INDIFFERENT

Returns Indicate That Approxi-
mately Eight Thousand Voters
in Fifth Wisconsin District
Failed to Go to the Polls

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—
Victor L. Berger, Socialist, was
re-elected to congress in the fifth
Wisconsin district over Henry H.
Bodenstab, Republican - Fusion
candidate, by 4,806 votes, accord-
ing to unofficial and incomplete
returns.

Berger's vote was 24,367 and
Bodenstab's 19,561. The returns
indicated that not go to the polls.
Eight thousand voters did not vote.
Should the house of represen-
tatives again refuse to seat Berger
there will be a vacant chair as far
as the Fifth Wisconsin District is
concerned until the regular elec-
tion in 1920, as Governor E. L.
Phillipp announced tonight he
would not call another special
election.

"I do not believe in spending
any more of the people's money in
that way," declared the gov-
ernor.

Berger made the following
statement:
"While my election may un-
doubtedly be characterized as
nothing short of a revolutionary
act in view of opposition by the
entire capitalist class, not only
of Milwaukee and Wisconsin, but
of the country—yet it cannot
be called a victory of the
Socialist party."

"The Socialist party simply
took the lead and furnished the
advance guard and foremost
champions."

"As a matter of fact, my re-
election is simply the first sign of
the reawakening of genuine
democracy in this country since
the days of the struggle for the
emancipation of the black race."

"I don't know whether the
house will seat me, and I care lit-
tle, if only the continued fight for
my seat will furnish the occasion
to awaken common people of the
United States, especially the
working class to a realization of
the great dangers before us and
the immense duties that we must
fulfill if modern civilization is to
progress or even to survive."

Bodenstab said:
"We put up the best fight we
know how for a worthy cause and
I feel that the majority of the
voters of the Fifth District have
been misled by a false propaga-
nda. I am ready to continue the
fight to rid the community of
these foreign agitators and Bol-
shevik adherents, and I call upon
the good loyal people of Mil-
waukee to remain steadfast in
their faith, in their country and
its institutions."

It is termed a triumph.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Victor Ber-
ger's return to congress was
termed a triumph in a statement
from national headquarters of the
Socialist party which declared
that as a result of the election
"congress is on trial."

Berger's re-election was not
only a vindication of Berger but
also of Socialism, the statement
said and "a challenge to those
reactionary agents of capitalism
who would stifle the voice of the
working class protest and who
would muzzle minority oppo-
sition."

The statement declared Berger
was tried for violation of the es-
pionage act, sentenced to prison
and expelled from congress be-
cause he was a Socialist and be-
cause he held "unpopular minor-
ity opinions."

It charged that every form of
political ruse had been used
against Berger in the campaign
and

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throughout the state of Michigan is
provided in a recent act of the
Michigan legislature. The law
requires boards of education to
engage competent instructors and
to provide the necessary place and
equipment.

HOOVER'S PLAN FOR THE
CHILDREN OVERSEAS

Herbert Hoover has a plan for
aiding needy children of central
Europe thru the assistance of con-
tributions by Americans of foreign
descent. These children from all
accounts are most worthy objects
of charity. They will receive aid
from many American born citizens
but it seems especially appropriate
that their own countrymen
resident in this country—men
and women who have enjoyed the
benefits and protection of this
country—should make special
contributions for them.

LOOK OUT
FOR INCREASES.

The pessimist says that now
that packers have agreed to go
out of business except that direct-
ly pertaining to the butchering
and marketing of livestock and
poultry, to look out that prices of
some lines of groceries will go
up instead of down.

There are two reasons for this
prediction—one, because what-
ever the government has touched
in these latter years has in-
creased in price, and secondly be-
cause with this spitting up of
business there cannot help but be
increases in overhead expenses.
In this matter of holding down
operation costs the packers had
the best of the argument for
their giant organizations could
handle the varied lines of business
they were operating at a less cost
than can a large number of small-
er organizations.

THE COURT HOUSE
AS A HOTEL.

If this thing of long court
trials and continued deliberations
by juries continues Morgan coun-
ty had better include sleeping
quarters in the court house. The
fact is that the practice prevails
at Geneva, Ottawa, Joliet and at
a number of other cities in north-
western Illinois which happen to be
county seats.

It might not cost less for the
county to thus take care of its
boarding juries, but there
might be some influence on the
wet together spirit of the jurors if
they remained housed in one
building during all the time of
their deliberations. As it is now,
they cannot humanely be kept in
the one building without its sleep-
ing accommodations.

STRONGER THAN
THE LAWS.

Gov. Lowden is much in de-
mand as a public speaker these
days and has appeared in a num-
ber of states. It is a noteworthy
fact that the governor doesn't
have a "cut and dried" speech in
discussing the general theme of
Americanism and the needs of the
present day as he goes from state
to state. In each speech he has
something new and worth while
to give to his auditors.

Down in Memphis Thursday he
brought into light the thought
that many of those things that
are most desired are not brought
about by law. The great mass of

people, he said, are controlled
without any thought of the law
or its penalties. He illustrated
the point by reference to the
family circle, which is hedged
about by certain legal protections,
but he said that there are much
finer chains in the family relation-
ship than those provided by law,
and that therein lies the strength
of the home and the family. Some-
thing of the same principle applies
to society in general.

ASKS AID OF SCHOOLS IN
COLLECTING 1919 CENSUS

The schools are asked to aid
the Census Office in collecting the
1920 census, which begins Janu-
ary 2, in an appeal to teachers is-
sued by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United
States Commissioner of Educa-
tion. In his statement, Dr. Clax-
ton says:

"Teachers and school officials,
and the children in the schools
as well, can help the Government
with the fourteenth census of the
United States, which begins Janu-
ary 2, 1920, by making clear to
all the people in the community
how important the census work is.
"The enumeration of the popu-
lation during a census of the
United States always presents
numerous difficulties—among
them apprehension on the part of
the people, particularly those of
foreign birth or extraction, that
their answers to the enumerator's
questions will cause increased
taxation, legal entanglements or
other consequences injurious to
their welfare. The schools can
assist materially in quieting such
unfounded fears and at the same
time acquaint all persons with
the main questions included in the
census schedules.

"It is therefore, earnestly hoped
that school teachers will see the
opportunity presented them as
public servants who come in con-
tact with large numbers of people
to correct any erroneous opinions
about the census which they may
hear. It is no less earnestly
hoped that school children will
convey to their homes the in-
formation that taking the census
is a gigantic task that can only
be successfully carried out if all
the people cooperate by giving the
census enumerator correct and
complete answers to all ques-
tions."

A special circular for the use
of schools has been prepared by
the Census Bureau and will be
distributed to teachers in the larg-
er cities.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

The Back Trail.
"If we could live our lives
again," thus sigh the old and win-
try men, "we'd shun the pitfalls
and the gains, and sidestep fifty
kinds of sins which on our souls
have left their scars; we'd hitch
our wagons to the stars, and strive
to reach higher place, and cut out
all that's cheap and base. We'd be
examples to all men, if we could
live our lives again." When men
are old their dreaming gaze is
fixed upon the winding ways that
they have walked; in long, long
years; at every turn some trap ap-
pears that they'd have shunned
had they been wise, with wisdom
of the ancient guys. On looking
back the road seems plain, dis-
tinct from tangled path and lane,
and old men wonder why they trod
in bog and quicksand far abroad.
We'd keep away from marsh and
fen, could we but live our lives
again! We cannot make the
journey twice; one long excursion
must suffice; the old would teach
us how to tread, to cross the
torrent's slippery bed, to climb the
mountain's beetling side, traverse
the forest dark and wide, but
youth turns deaf or heedless ears
to all the wisdom of the seers.

BIG SHIPMENT
of New Records
JUST RECEIVED

Both "Red Seal" and
"Popular"—very likely the
"favorite" you've been
waiting for is in this lot.
Don't delay, as we can't
keep up with record orders.
J. BART JOHNSON
"Everything Musical"
49 South Side Square

MISS GATES EXPECTED HOME
Miss Louise Gates is expected
to arrive home today from Allen-
town, Pa., to spend the holiday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Gates of West Lafayette

MORGAN COUNTY
TEACHERS MEET

Held Regular Meeting at David
Prince Auditorium—Profitable
Morning and Afternoon Ses-
sions Held.

The Morgan County Teachers'
Association held its regular
monthly meeting in the audi-
torium of the David Prince build-
ing yesterday with both morning
and afternoon sessions, both of
which were very profitable to all
engaged in adding to the stock of
knowledge possessed by the youth-
ful mind. H. C. Hopkins enter-
tained the gathering with a vocal
solo and Miss Lillian McCullough
favored the association with a
reading which was much enjoyed.

County Superintendent H. H.
Vasconcellos, gave a useful talk
on the subject of teachers' pen-
sions. He told how well the in-
structor must be equipped, how
valuable are the services ren-
dered and how like a soldier in
the service of his country is the
faithful instructor of the youth.
He explained at some length the
various phases of the law, what a
teacher must do to avail himself
of its provisions and what he will
receive in return. The whole ad-
dress was well received.

City Superintendent H. A. Per-
rin, spoke in the afternoon on the
subject of redistricting the State
Teachers' Association so that
Morgan county would be in a bet-
ter position than at present. He
thought it would be well to have
this county placed with Sang-
amon, Pike, Menard, Scott, Green,
Cass and Macoupin as a new
division to be called the South
Central. To that end it will be
necessary to send a petition of at
least 600 names of teachers to the
board of trustees of the state as-
sociation. Mr. Perrin said there
were many more than that many
instructors in the district, so
there should be no trouble in get-
ting the requisite number of names.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon the principal
features were two addresses, one
by Superintendent Perrin and one
by Rev. Fr. Formaz. Miss Clara
Moore of the Woman's College
rendered a violin solo. Miss Jane
Wright of Murrayville gave a
reading and Eliza Bown of Illinois
College gave a series of memory
tests which were unique and in-
teresting.

Superintendent Perrin's topic:
"Some Points of Emphasis in
Modern Teaching."

Made Several Suggestions.

Silent reading was recom-
mended that the thoughts of the
pupils might be cultivated and de-
veloped and not mere repetition
only attained.

Impression pulls the thoughts
of the author and endeavor to
have them ascertain the main
ideas of what they read and formu-
late an outline of the subject.

The individual peculiarities of
each pupil should be carefully
studied in order that all may
secure as much benefit as possible.

There is need for variety in
class room work. Dull routine ac-
complishes but little but original
ideas, a different way of present-
ing a subject; various devices for
teaching all should be attained.

Especially emphasis he would
place on tangible objects and vis-
ible illustrations in the class
room. Lantern slides, sand tables,
pictures and a great variety of
objects may be used to advantage.

Using a standard measure or
examination so that the work of
the pupils in one part of the land
may be compared with that of
other parts.

The entire address was replete
with valuable and practical sug-
gestions.

Rev. Fr. Formaz read a learned
paper on "The Will." He discussed
this all important subject in a
manner showing careful study
and a wide range of information.
He dwelt on the necessity of edu-
cating and cultivating the will.
The will may be a mighty power
for good or evil according to
training. It is all important to
begin early in training the will,
for the older the person becomes,
the more difficult it will be to
overcome bad habits and to train
the will for righteous purposes.
The teacher may do much in this
direction as the pupils are young
and minds susceptible of cultiva-
tion and being led in the right
direction.

Community Ware
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S.

NARROW ESCAPE
FROM DROWNING

W. R. Coultas Breaks Through Ice on
Slough Near River and Drops
Into Deep Water.

A short time since W. R. Coultas
of North Fayette street had a
narrow escape from drowning. He
was attempting to cross the Cock-
lourr Slough near the river when
the ice broke over the water six
feet deep or more. Mr. Coultas is
a good swimmer and could tread
a water but every time he would
try to get an elbow hold the ice
would give away. He shouted at
the top of his voice and was heard
across the river and people came
to his assistance and pushed to
him a boat which he caught and
managed to get to the shore. He
feels he was fortunate in not sus-
taining any injury and no illness
from staying in the cold water so
long.

TAYLOR'S
CLEAN-UP SALE

5-lb. Box Choc Creams \$2.40
Layer Raisins, lb. 23c
Layer Raisins, 5-lb. \$1.00
Bulk Dates, lb. 30c
Salmon, rich & red doz \$4.00
Brooms, \$1.25 grade \$1.00
Karo Syrup, gal. 88c
Hebe (milk compound)
doz. \$1.72
Cranberries, qt. 10c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 25c
A few odd boxes soap \$5.00
Orders over \$3.00 delivered

Experience has shown that
without food for the children
the work of the open air school
is not successful. Help the
fund by buying Red Cross
Christmas seals today.

GOODLY SUM LEFT
TO WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Brief mention was made recent-
ly of a bequest made to Illinois
Woman's College by the late Mrs.
S. E. Butler of Brighton. The
will, which has just been probat-
ed, makes special bequests total-
ing about \$7,500 and provides
that the college shall be the re-
siduary legatee. A friend of Dr.
Harker's in Brighton has sent
the information that the estate is
worth approximately \$30,000, so
after the payment of the bequests
and special taxes the college will
probably receive about \$18,000.
Mrs. Butler had previously given
the college \$2,000 scholarship
on the annuity plan. It is very
gratifying to Dr. Harker to find
increasing evidence of the num-
ber of people who are remember-
ing the college in their wills.
Mrs. Butler was an aunt of
Mrs. William Barbre, until recent-
ly a resident of this city and now
living in Peoria.

OUR CONSTANT AIM.

With each succeeding year
is to have for you the best
that is obtainable in our line,
and to do that, requires a
search of the entire country
for a distinctive line of boxes
and candy that is totally dif-
ferent from what you have
seen before. Drop in and
look at what we have to
show you this year at MER-
RIGAN'S.

CENTENARY LOYAL MEN SAY

Hear great Bible lesson study,
Sunday morning, 9:30, by C. S.
Smith. Stay for strong gospel
sermon by Rev. D. K. Gowdy, at
10:45. If a Centenary member,
you have an obligation, if not a
cordial welcome awaits you.
Come.

SPECIAL SALE

on Christmas Candies
Broken Mix, 30c per lb.
Brilliant Mix, 40c per lb.
Peanut Squares, 35c per lb.
Peanut Brittle
Wrapped Kisses
Chocolate Creams
And Full Assortment
of Pan Goods
PEACOCK INN

EDITOR VISITS CITY

Matthew Bollen, editor of the
Mason County Democrat of Hav-
ana was calling on Jacksonville
friends yesterday.

TO PUSH SALE OF RED
CROSS SEALS TODAY

Today is Known as Special Christ-
mas Seal Saturday—Many
Firms Co-Operate in Worthy
Cause—How Fund Thus Raised
is Used.

Members of the Anti-Tuber-
culosis League make no secret of
the fact that the sale of Red
Cross seals this year has by no
means come up to expectations or
needs. Seventy-seven per cent of
all money received in the sale of
seals goes into the treasury of
the local association. The fund
is used now for the purpose of
providing necessary food for chil-
dren of the open air school. The
school building is maintained by
the Board of Education and the
teachers are paid by the Board.
But other necessary expenses in-
cluding that for food, are guar-
anteed by the Anti-Tuberculosis
Society. Experience has proven
how large a factor food served
these ailing children is, and so
the association at this time is
quite worried over the sales
record thus far made.

In order to correct this situa-
tion as far as possible today is
known as special Christmas seal
Saturday. There will be solicitors
on the street and in certain stores.
Christmas shoppers are urged to
take the necessary time to stop
and buy a few seals and have the
satisfaction and knowledge that
the money thus received will be
for the good cause already indi-
cated.

In order to give further im-
petus to seal sales, the committee
yesterday was fortunate in mak-
ing arrangements with a consid-
erable number of business houses
to place a seal on each package
sent out today.

The list of firms co-operating in
this excellent plan is as follows:

Federal Bakery
Muehlhausen Bakery
New System Bakery
Batz Cafe
New Pacific Hotel
Rabjohns & Reid
Florest Dry Goods Co.
C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co.
Mathis, Kamm & Shibe
James McGinnis & Co.
P. Bonansinga
J. Herman
Long's Pharmacy
Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie
Hopper & Sons
F. J. Waddell & Co.
Brady Bros.
H. L. & B. W. Smith
Schram & Buhrman
H. J. & L. M. Smith
Peacock Inn
E. W. Bassett
Armstrong & Armstrong
C. J. Deppe & Co.
Russell & Thompson.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, at farm 1 1/2
miles south of Woodson, 2 1/2
miles northeast of Murrayville;
horses, mules, cattle, hogs, im-
plements.

WILLIAM MCCURLEY.

CHRISTMAS VESPER
SERVICE PROGRAM

On Sunday afternoon at four
o'clock at the State Street Pres-
byterian church a Christmas Ves-
per service will be held. The
church choir under the leader-
ship of Mrs. W. Barr Brown, will
render special Christmas music,
and the children of the church
will also have an important part
in the service. A Christmas tree
and gifts for the members of the
Sunday school promise to make
the service one of good cheer. A
Christmas thank offering will also
be made. Members, friends and
strangers are cordially invited to
participate in this service of
praise.

The following order of service
will be observed: "At Even."
Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels
Sing."

Invocation.
Anthem Quartet, "Sing O Heav-
en." (Berthold Lewis.)
Scripture, "The Christmas
Story"—Joyce Lander.

Song, "Christmas Stars"—Pri-
mary department.
Recitation, "Welcome"—Glen-
na Lee Poole.
Dialogue, "Tree-Star-Snow-
flakes"—Richard Bancroft, Bar-
bara Dunlap, Margaret Adams.
Recitation, "O Little Town of
Bethlehem"—Ursula Brockhouse.
Song, "Away in the Manger"
—Virginia Thompson.

Recitation, "The Story"—Cath-
erine Goebel.
Solo, "There's a Lovely Little
Baby"—Helen Tendick.
Song, "Shine Out O Blessed
Star"—Primary Department.

Solo, "To Victory" (W. H. Neid-
linger)—Mrs. A. Wehl, assisted
by Quartet.

Carol, "It Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear."
Recitation, "Bethlehem Bells"
Miss Parker's Class.
Christmas thank offering.
Remark by the pastor.
Anthem, "O Quiet Night" (W.
H. Neidlinger.)
Carol, "O Little Town of
Bethlehem."
Benediction.
Organ Postlude, "Pastoral."

COMMUNITY FORUM
Congregational Church

Tomorrow Evening
J. H. BATTEN
THE PERMANENT
PURITAN

299th Anniversary of the
Landing of the Pilgrims
Special Christmas Music

WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA
George Deeper and daughter of
Chandlerville were visitors in the
city yesterday. They expect soon
to start for California.

SPECIAL TODAY

We sell the Animal Cir-
cus. A box of chocolates of
thirty-two pieces, with the
imprint of different animals
on each piece. A big novelty,
at only 30c.
AT MERRIGAN'S.

J. W. WILSON HELD
CLEANUP SALE

Disposed of Surplus Stock at Sale
Friday—Proceeds Totalled \$3,
200 and Satisfactory Prices Pre-
vailed.

Joseph W. Wilson held a clean-
up sale at his farm west of the
city Friday. The sale was well at-
tended and satisfactory prices pre-
vailed. Mr. Wilson has been sick
and the sale yesterday was to sell
off some surplus stock as he did
not feel able to carry it thru the
winter.

The sale totaled \$3,200. C. J.
Wright and Amos Coker were the
auctioneers and H. C. Clement
served as clerk. The ladies of
Point church served the lunch.
Some of the buyers and prices are
given.

William Lucas, 100 bales of
timothy hay at \$1.22 per bale.
C. J. Wright, 23 gilts at \$30
each.

Thomas Lonergan, two gilts at
\$40 each.

Joseph Kitchin, 13 pigs at \$9.75
each.

Cliff Davis, 11 gilts at \$27
each.

Charles Ashbaker, cow at \$150
and one at \$162.50.

David Brown, two heifers at
\$80 each.

Homer Morris, 100 dozen sheep
oats at 80 cents per dozen.

THE PERMANENT
PURITAN
J. H. BATTEN
Noted California Lecturer
Tomorrow Evening
COMMUNITY FORUM
Congregational Church

No Cheaper Nor Better Hog
Food On the Market

"Sure Fatten"
Digester

Increases weight
from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds
per day and increas-
es bone and muscle
—contains 60 per
cent protein.

No cheaper nor better hog food
on the market. It is the most
economical source of digestive
protein known. It contains twice
as much protein as oil meal and
five times as much as middlings,
shorts, shipstuf and alfalfa meal.
Ask your neighbors or feeders of
tanka what it is doing for
them. Manufactured by us.

\$5.00 per bag
\$100.00 per ton

Jacksonville Reduction Co.

Manufacturers, Jacksonville, Illinois
Illinois Phone 355 Bell Phone 215

LOWER MEAT PRICES

50 Nice Young Hind Quarters Beef
These are nice young heifers and steers. Don't miss
This bargain--it's less than wholesale.

14 1/2c

Boneless Rib Roast	21 1/2c
Fancy Pot Roast	12 1/2c
Choice Boiling Beef	9 1/2c
STEAKS: Round, Sirloin, Porterhouse	21 1/2c
Hamburger and Beef Loaf	15 1/2c
Pork Sausage	24 1/2c
Corned Beef, old English cure	17 1/2c
Pork Roast, extra lean	24 1/2c

LARD! LARD! three pounds -- 84c

Pork Chops, extra lean	29 1/2c
Fresh Liver, sliced thin	5 c
Sauer Kraut	8 c
Eggs, No. 1 storage, guaranteed	59 c

Central Market Co.

Illinois Phone 97 224 East State St. Bell Phone 81
We Deliver Packages of \$1.50 or More

Entirely's Majestic Cheater
See how state of the art change of program daily

TODAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL

—IN—

EASTWARD HO!

A photoplay in which
east meets west with
honest handclasp.

Pathe News

With the Latest Current
Events

Prices 10 and 15 Cents
(Plus War Tax)

Admission 10c and 5c
(Except Thursday, 15c)
Plus War Tax

RIALTO

We run through the
supper hour every day

TODAY

WILLIAM DESMOND

in

BARE-FISTED
GALLAGHER

ALSO

Pathe News

With the Latest Current
Events

Prices 10 and 15 Cents
(Plus War Tax)

COMING Monday and Tues-
day—Evelyn Nesbit in "Her
Mistake."

Scott's Theatre

TODAY

Bryant Washburn

—in—

"It Pays to Advertise"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

ADDED ATTRACTION

THE GREAT GAMBLE

MUSIC BY BROWN'S ORCHESTRA

10 and 20 Cents (war tax included)
COMING Monday and Tuesday—Marguerite Clark in "Luck
in Pawn."

ALWAYS THE SAME CAINSON

We guarantee the quality not only good, but enough better than other flours to be immediately noticeable.

CAINSON FLOUR

REG. U.S. PATENT OFFICE

BACKING THIS GUARANTEE



Every dealer has authority to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied 'Cainson' user. Try a sack when next you need flour.

J.H. CAIN & SONS
JACKSONVILLE
ILLINOIS

How Deep Do You Like Pie?

If it is good, you like it deep.
That's the way we make them, good and deep.
All kinds—at right prices.

Muehlhausen Quality Bakery

Purity Cleanliness Service
222 West State St. Illinois Phone 575

City and County

Miss Margaret Pfeffer of New Berlin was a visitor with city people yesterday.
Walter Brown of Alexander helped swell the list of city callers yesterday.
August Deuwer of Waverly joined the procession to the city yesterday.
Joseph Schaeferkork of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

FOR CHRISTMAS NEW CURRENCY NEW SILVER COINS SAVINGS PASS-BOOKS WEEKLY SAVINGS CLUBS THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

W. G. Mulligan of New Berlin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Rev. J. A. Betcher of Ashland was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.
Clyde Cox of Orleans vicinity called in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Meyer of New Berlin was a city shopper yesterday.
Leo Ryan came up to the city from Franklin yesterday.
Mrs. Henry Sinclair was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

A NICE XMAS PRESENT Guaranteed Spark Plugs 50c each or 4 for \$1.80 BRADY BROS. HDW. CO.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Sinclair was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Oberate of Chapin was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braker came down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Clinton Strawnat of the south part of the county made the city a call yesterday.

Robert Fanning was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Hobart Basham of New Berlin was a visitor in town yesterday.

Carl Walters arrived in town from Ashland yesterday.

Dressed Ducks and Chickens Fresh Country Sausage 25c per pound

LECK'S MARKET.
J. H. Hackett is quite ill at his home on South Main street. He has been afflicted for some time and fails to rally in a satisfactory manner.

Henry Christianer of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. H. Roberts of the southeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

Ernest Long of Murrayville was up to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Gregory has gone to

Chicago for a short visit and expects after that to proceed to California to remain several months with a niece.

Marion Spires was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

BIG SHIPMENT of New Records JUST RECEIVED

Both "Red Seal" and "Popular"—very likely the "favorite" you've been waiting for is in this lot. Don't delay, as we can't keep up with record orders.

J. BART JOHNSON
"Everything Musical"
49 South Side Square

J. O. Ralston and wife made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Lake of the southeast part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Albert Soueza of the north part of the county came to the city yesterday.

John Young was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Walter Patterson of Joy Prairie was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

A. J. Barber of the southwest part of the county was a traveler to Jacksonville yesterday.

William Paul of the vicinity of Buckhorn made a trip to the city yesterday.

A. C. Rice of the vicinity of the Mound was a visitor in town yesterday.

W. R. Zahn of the vicinity of Concord visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of Ashland were looking after matters in the city yesterday.

TAYLOR'S CLEAN-UP SALE

5-lb. Box Choc Creams \$2.40
Laver Raisins, lb. . . . 23c
Laver Raisins, 5-lbs. . . \$1.00

Bulk Dates, lb. . . . 30c
Salmon, rich & red doz \$4.00
Brooms, \$1.25 grade . . \$1.00

Karo Syrup, gal. . . . 88c
Hebe (milk copmuond) doz. . . . \$1.72

Cranberries, qt. . . . 10c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 25c

A few odd boxes soap \$5.00
Orders over \$3.00 delivered

Miss Norma Dawson, who is attending a social service school in Chicago, is expected down tomorrow for a holiday visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wood on Grove street.

Charles Wilke of Litterberry was called to the city by business yesterday.

Fred E. Read and son Roy traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.

A SPLENDID LINE OF FUR MUFFS NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Edgar Basham of Alexander was among the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Irene Anderson of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. W. McAllister was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Leo Ryan of Franklin was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. L. Crum was a city shopper from Virginia yesterday.

Adolph Meyer and family journeyed from New Berlin to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman of Litterberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. R. V. Haney was a pilgrim from Arenzville to the city yesterday.

A. J. Stanton of Pana transacted business in the city yesterday.

Henry Hostneger of Carlyle was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leeper and Miss Ruth Leeper of Chandlerville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. King of Quincy spent Friday in the city, visiting relatives.

E. H. Golden of Petersburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

This is the day to get that Xmas present for him at KNOES.

John Lukeman of Franklin called on city people yesterday.

Walter A. Davenport and wife were city arrivals from Orleans yesterday.

L. C. Hicks traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.

T. P. Langdon of Murrayville precinct called in town yesterday.

Ted Lonergan of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas Merer of the vicinity of Nortonville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

H. Walbaum and wife of Orleans made the city a shopping visit yesterday.

Home made after dinner mint kisses, 30c per pound. Jacksonville Candy Co.

J. F. Bergschneider and wife of Alexander were Xmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Lange and family of Pleasant Plains were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Dan L. Clark of the vicinity of New Berlin traveled to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. James Newton was a city shopper from Concord yesterday.

Mrs. Jeanne Yeck of Concord was one of the city's guests yesterday.

John Lane has arrived home from Springfield and brought with him his sister, Mrs. Stuart Russell.

Special sale peanut candy, 25c per pound, Saturday only. Jacksonville Candy Co.

Mrs. Jewel Elmore of Ashland was a city shopper yesterday.

J. Cooper and wife helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

Roy Newberry of Virginia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

E. R. Gardner of Champaign was among the city's visitors yesterday.

O. T. Hayes of Pocatello, Idaho, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Woods of Carlinville was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

H. C. Kruse of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

J. E. Patterson of Decatur was a visitor with town people yesterday.

Buy Red Cross seals today at Waddell's, Coover & Shreve (west), Floeth's, Gilbert's and the postoffice.

J. H. Bowman, wife and daughters were city arrivals from Beardstown yesterday.

John Winner was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Ethel Henderson came to the city from Woodson yesterday.

James Hanrahan of New Berlin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

P. C. Kinnett made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Lon McNeely of Murrayville was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

W. T. Mulligan of New Berlin had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Osborne and niece Lucille Lovell were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Spanhower of Waverly was one of the city's guests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter of Jerseyville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

FOR CHRISTMAS NEW CURRENCY NEW SILVER COINS SAVINGS PASS-BOOKS WEEKLY SAVINGS CLUBS THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Misses Carrie and Alice Jennings of Pittsfield helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Ashland were numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Carrie Stull of Atwater made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Deterding was added to the list of city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Lynnville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle McClausen of Milton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. S. Madigan of Philo was among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Clark helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

J. R. Cooper was a traveler from Concord to the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha W. Peters from Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. DON'T DELAY. COME AT ONCE FOR YOUR APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL GIFTS AT HERMAN'S, WOMEN'S OUTFITTER.

Mrs. G. W. Wolfe and daughter Mary were city shoppers from

What Will You Select for a Christmas Gift?

A Diamond, a Watch, a string of Pearls,

Toilet Set or a choice piece of Cut Glass, whichever it may be, you will find the best stock at the **LOWEST PRICES** at

Russell & Thompson

Markham precinct yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Allen of Chapin was among the city callers yesterday.

Robert Basham of New Berlin made a business trip to town yesterday.

Taylor Stapleton of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

FURS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Margaret Ryan was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Schleicker of Meredosia was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.

Gus Kreiling who has been visiting home people expected to return to Havana Sunday.

SPECIAL SALE on Christmas Candies

Broken Mix, 30c per lb.
Brilliant Mix, 40c per lb.
Peanut Squares, 35c per lb.

Peanut Brittle
Wrapped Kisses
Chocolate Creams
And Full Assortment of Pan Goods

PEACOCK INN

Mrs. Ora Hamm and daughter of Concord arrived in the city yesterday.

William Davenport of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Ryan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

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Any time that any one wants a delicious drink with a real, satisfying, sustaining food value.

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Christmas Gift to Social Service League

I will make a donation of 3 per cent on the gross sales of business done Saturday, at both my markets, 217 West State street and 302 East State street, opposite Post Office, to the Social Service League. This organization is doing a grand work for the poor and needy of the city and has the endorsement of every religious denomination and fraternal organization of the city and here is Your opportunity to help the good work.

Mr. J. W. Walton of the Journal, and Mr. W. W. Walker of the Courier will appoint a committee of two to check the day's receipts, and the sum donated will appear in Sunday's Journal and Monday's Courier. **W. F. WIDMAYER.**

ALL MEATS ARE FRESH STOCK

BEEF	Mutton and Veal	PORK
Boil, lb. 10c	STEW - lb. 10c	Roast, lb. . . 24½ to 25½c
Round and Loin Steak, lb. . . 22c	ROAST - lb. 15c	Steak, lb. . . . 26½c
Hamburger, lb. . . . 15c	CHOPS - lb. 17½c	Chops, lb. . . . 29c
Roast, lb. . . . 12½ to 15c		Spare Ribs, lb. . . . 23c
		Neck Bones 8c

PURE LARD pound only 29c Sugar Cured Regular Hams, whole, lb. . . 26½c

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FOSTER WINS HONOR AT WASHINGTON

Miss Foster, a graduate of Jacksonville College and until a little more than a year ago a resident of this city, is a chemist in the geological survey of the interior department at Washington. To Miss Foster belongs the honor of being the first girl ever appointed a chemist with the survey. She specializes in the chemical content of water and is officially designated as a water tester.

Nutritious

Our physical bodies demand food that will nourish and sustain life. The most nourishing food that is made is BREAD, and the best product that is manufactured in the Bread line is the

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HARNEY'S
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A recent issue of the Washington Times gives a two column picture showing Miss Foster at work in the laboratory. With the picture is a descriptive article which is reproduced below. Miss Foster's mother is living with her in Washington and her brother, Robert Foster, is a student at Illinois College here.

"In these stirring days of strikes, sugar shortage, Christmas shopping and first tastes of cold weather, Washington has about enough to get excited about without any outside influences. 'Women holding spectacular positions, such as street car conductors, elevator operators and the like, have long since ceased to hold the stage of interest. In newspaper offices that kind of 'dope' is considered 'old stuff.' 'But there is one petite miss who holds such an unusual job as to be worthy of a few passing words. She is a chemist. Which means that no longer will it be just the thing to refer to government scientists at Washington as men of the 'bulging brow and broad expanse of forehead' as the news scribbles have done humorously. This one, at least, would rather have it known that she has funny light, serious blue eyes and a pair of mischievous dimples.

One Year on Work.
"Miss Margaret D. Foster, the first girl ever to be appointed a chemist in the geological survey, interior department, has held down her job for a year. The fact that it has been unknown to the world at large indicates no unimportance; rather an innate sense of modesty. Quiet people, it is said, are usually the most learned. Therefore it is easy to understand how Miss Foster has mastered such surprising facts about the chemical contents of water, for such is her field in the department—water tester. "She knows whether water runs high in nitrate or chloride, whether water is polluted (human) or polluted (animal); what kind of water poisons the system; what action beach water has on the coast.

"One day a report was received at the geological survey office from a field man, containing the information that a tourist in passing thru Death Valley, California, had died as a result of drinking of a certain well in passing thru the valley. A sample of the water accompanied the report. When tested it was found to contain an excess of sulphur, poisonous to the system.

The Reason For Tests.
"It is for just such instances as this that water testing has become necessary. The government has numerous projects under way thruout the states for the protection of tourists in their travels and for the information of property holders, prospective land purchasers, etc.

"And Miss Foster has her part of the field well in hand. Any day you may have a few minutes to spare, visit the laboratory of the geological survey. There, white aproned, standing at a table almost on tiptoe, you will see a petite miss, working side by side with grave scientists, some with flowing white beards and black skull caps."

Gifts

We offer the following suggestions from our large stock of holiday goods:

- Having Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Mountain Pens \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Watch Pencils \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Purses 25c to \$3.50
- Card Cases 25c to \$2.00
- Cigar Holders 50c to \$1.00
- Cigarette Cases 50c to \$3.00
- Laying Cards 25c to \$1.50
- Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50
- Both Brushes 50c to \$3.50
- Lat Brushes 50c to \$2.00
- Flash Lights \$1.10 to \$3.50
- Ugar Jars \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Thermos Bottle \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Having Mugs 50c to \$1.00
- Cigars in Boxes 25c to \$10.00
- Safety Razors 50c to \$7.50
- Sawz Straps 35c to \$3.50
- Leather Brushes 35c to \$2.00
- Shaving Lotions 35c to \$1.50
- Fair Brushes 50c to \$3.50
- Pipes 25c to \$2.50
- Ball Clips 35c to \$1.00
- White Ivory Photo Frames 25c to \$5.00
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- Perfume Atomizers \$1.50 to \$3.50
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- White Ivory Combs 35c to \$2.00
- White Ivory Trays 35c to \$5.00
- Cute Manicure Outfits 50c to \$1.50
- Perfume Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00
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PROPOSED TRAIN SERVICE NOT LIKED

White Hall Objects to Time Card Proposed by Alton Officials—Would Give Only Two Passenger Trains Each Way—Other News Notes.

White Hall, Dec. 19.—The proposed new time card on the Chicago & Alton, unofficially announced to go into effect next Monday, has been busted. The arrangement that was to become effective next Sunday restored the Jacksonville accommodation train, but eliminated Nos. 15 and 14, while No. 32 from St. Louis would have reached here about 1:30 p. m., and No. 33 from Kansas City about 2 p. m. This would provide only two passenger trains each way, and the proposition received a setback for something better, and the better arrangement is believed to be a restoration of the service what prevailed before the curtailment on account of the fuel famine. The Jacksonville accommodation will be resumed Saturday (tomorrow) regardless of time card provision or lack of it. Nos. 11 and 12 between Kansas City and Chicago are to be restored. These trains have been off about two years on account of the war.

Clark Wolfington is circulating among old friends and about Gregory Farm this week. Since last July he has been in charge of the Percheron department of the Dunham Stock Farm at Wayne, Illinois, after having been connected with Gregory Farm about seven years. He is recovering from the effects of a kick by a horse, and embraced this opportunity to come and pay attention to his namesake, the yearling Percheron stallion Wolfington that was a sensation at the recent international live stock exposition at Chicago. For some years Dr. Corsa has offered to name some promising animal as a memorial to this faithful employee, and Mr. Wolfington finally requested his name be used in a way that demonstrated his splendid judgment of horses. The sensation of the international was then a mere colt.

Rev. Ewert in Demand.
Rev. Arthur F. Ewert has received a unanimous call by telegraph to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Illinois, but he will remain at White Hall. In recent months Rev. Ewert has received calls from various points, including Sedalia, Mo., Fort Smith, Ark., and Hillsboro, Illinois, but regards his work at White Hall as unfinished. He has plans on foot that will in large measure meet the new demands upon the church if the church is to be of the greatest service in this now age. Everywhere the status of the church is receiving the most thoughtful consideration irrespective of denominational interests, and from this consideration is found a demand for a larger measure of usefulness through cooperative effort and a process of elimination of the least important church organizations in behalf of stronger and more aggressive bodies. This Rev. Ewert proposes to meet in one way by providing everyday facilities that will bring the church to the people by converting the basement into quarters for all sorts of study, social and play purposes.

The fourth daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corsa.

The controversy over the pauper bills from White Hall township at the recent meeting of the board of supervisors is being amicably adjusted. The investigation by the county board revealed a difference in the manner of handling patients by the White Hall physicians in comparison with some other sections of the county, and this difference may prove the reason for the early order in lifting the quarantine ban here and getting the epidemic well in hand. However, this has not explained why the epidemic was not given like treatment in its earlier stages, as requested by Supervisor Rhodes, and the situation made known to the public. The best way to deal with the public is to take the public into confidence in all matters of public interest. The main trouble lies with the plan of conducting a city government like White Hall, the expenditures of which run about \$20,000 per year on a per capita basis, the mayor receiving a salary of \$90 per year and carries a \$10,000 front with him. The true science of municipal government is of more importance than hot air promises that comes in penny packages.

Sure the men's hosiery shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store will prove most acceptable.

LAND SELLS AT HIGH PRICE
The old Denby homestead located about five miles west of Jacksonville has been sold to Walter J. Houston to William Kleinschmidt of Scott county. There are 20 acres in this tract and the price is known to be \$325 per acre. The sale was made by E. B. Wiswell. It was during 1918 that Mr. Houston purchased the farm from the executors of the Denby estate and the purchase price was about \$250 per acre.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils
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SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT
The Ashbury Sunday school will give a Christmas program and treat at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Miss Esther Meyer, Miss Ruth Hemmrough and Miss Alma Hemmrough.

Special sale pecan roll, finest made, 80c per pound.
Jacksonville Candy Co.

CITY AND COUNTY

Homer Hamm of Chambersburg made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Special sale Brazilian nut roll, 60c per pound.
Jacksonville Candy Co.
Edgar Oxley of Durbin neighborhood traveled to the city yesterday.

All sorts of Xmas presents for gentlemen at Knoles.
Iven Grey of the vicinity of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

Bracelet Watches, Every size and style
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S
C. R. Butcher of Ashland was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

FORD ROADSTER
For Sale—Brand new, run less than 25 miles, electric lights and starter. Come quick.

Thomas Beets, wife and three sons were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

A NICE XMAS PRESENT
Guaranteed Spark Plugs
50c each or 4 for \$1.80
BRADY BROS. HDW. CO.

Thomas Craddock was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

FOR HIM OR HER
Cigars and Weber's fine candy. **GILBERT'S Pharmacy.**

Mrs. Edgar Sweet of Franklin was added to the list of holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Edgar Oxley of Durbin neighborhood was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Choice perfumes, toilet water and stationery.
GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

Rev. Fred Peck was a city arrival from Manchester yesterday.

John Becker and family of Tallula were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

SPECIAL SALE
on Christmas Candies
Broken Mix, 30c per lb.
Brilliant Mix, 40c per lb.
Peanut Squares, 35c per lb.
Peanut Brittle
Wrapped Kisses
Chocolate Creams
And Full Assortment of Pan Goods
PEACOCK INN

William Luly of the Luly-Davis Drug Company has ended a visit here and expected to return to St. Louis yesterday.

Morris Seymour and wife were added to the list of city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

Sure the lady would appreciate Furs if they came from FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. C. C. Roach of Litterberry was among the city arrivals yesterday.

A Stock of Diamonds unsurpassed in quality, color and price.
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Mrs. Walter Adkins of Prentice was among the city shoppers yesterday.

John Bruening of Meredosia was a visitor with H. M. Andre yesterday.

Bracelet Watches, Every size and style
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S
James Miller of Manchester was one of the city's guests yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Austin of Franklin was one of the city callers yesterday.

Community Ware
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S
Marion Brookhouse of Chapin was among the city's arrivals yesterday.

Bracelet Watches—the good kind
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Bert Rawlings and family were city visitors from Durbin yesterday.

Otis Keltner of Sinclair was down to the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Wolfe of the Big Sandy region, was a visitor with city people yesterday.

A Stock of Diamonds unsurpassed in quality, color and price.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S
Mrs. James Thoruley was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

M. C. Means of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Roberts of Franklin was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

J. L. Thomas of Quincy was among the city callers yesterday.

C. R. Ottington of Bloomington had business in the city yesterday.

Cordova Leather
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp of Seattle are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Vacuum Jugs, Carafes and Bed Room Sets
RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S.
Carl Rawlings of Franklin was added to the list of outside arrivals in the city yesterday.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Ernest Henry, a resident of Murrayville, had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

BIG SHIPMENT of New Records JUST RECEIVED
Both "Red Seal" and "Popular"—very likely the "favorite" you've been waiting for is in this lot. Don't delay, as we can't keep up with record orders.

J. BART JOHNSON
"Everything Musical"
49 South Side Square
Miss Martha Ballou and Miss Margaret Ballou of Havana were visitors in the city Friday.

FOR HIM OR HER
Cigars and Weber's fine candy. **GILBERT'S Pharmacy.**

E. A. Ramsey of Cairo was called to the city on business yesterday.

Buy Red Cross seals today at Waddell's, Coover & Shreve (west), Floreth's Gilbert's and the postoffice.

Mrs. Ruth Prince and Mrs. R. H. Scott and sons of Beardstown were Friday visitors in the city.

Walter Boyer of Centralia was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Roycroft Hammered Copper Goods
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
F. M. Stribling of Kansas City, Mo., was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Special sale chocolate dip caramels, Saturday only, 50c per lb.
Jacksonville Candy Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith of Pekin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT ELECTED OFFICERS
Officers Are Chosen For Ensuing Term—Candidates Initiated And Oyster Supper Enjoyed.

At the regular meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. held in Odd Fellows Hall, West State street, Friday evening, officers for the ensuing term were chosen.

The Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred on a splendid class of candidates.

Clyde D. Black was appointed Deputy Grand Patriarch by the Grand Patriarch. Following the work and election an oyster supper was enjoyed. The new officers are:

C. P.—W. J. Bown.
H. P.—Hiram L. Johnson.
S. W.—G. Walter Patterson.
J. W.—E. C. Carter.
Scribe—A. C. Baldwin.
Financial Scribe—H. Rapp.
Treasurer—W. H. Kitcher.
Trustees—C. E. Seymour, Stansfield Baldwin, Arthur Ellis, Charles Baisley, Ellis Mann.

Roycroft Hammered Copper Goods
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

DR. W. D. WALKER
VISITING MOTHER
Dr. and Mrs. William D. Walker of Seattle, Washington, are in the city visiting Dr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Jennie Walker of 429 South Church street.

Dr. Walker is a graduate of the local high school, Illinois College and of the medical department of Washington University. He practiced for two years in Quincy after graduation.

Twelve years ago he went to Seattle, Washington, where he engaged in practice. He is now with the Pacific-American Fisheries Company and goes each year to the company's canneries in the Alaskan Islands where he remains for seven months. The remainder of the time he resides in Seattle.

It is needless to say that Dr. Walker's mother and uncle Major W. H. Dalton are delighted to have him here for a visit. He is also meeting many of his old classmates. Few people recognize him, however, as he has taken on weight with the passing years, now tipping the beam at 226 pounds.

Link Buttons, Tie Pins, Cigarette Cases, Belts, Knives and Chains
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JACKSONVILLE POST

OFFICE IN LIFE
It was about a year ago that the receipt of the stamping machine at the local post office bearing a 1920 date caused considerable discussion. People who remember the incident will be interested in knowing that in this week's issue of Life a facsimile of the stamp is given in a cartoon form. The caption is "Bureaucraticizing the Clock."

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Beverly Marceline Jane Cook will be held this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence, 216 Hardin Avenue.

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Choice perfumes, toilet water and stationery. **GILBERT'S Pharmacy.**

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Hackett's great tenor blends to perfection with Stracciari's noble baritone in their first duet for Columbia Records, "Solenne in quest'ora" from *La Forza del Destino*. It's one of the finest numbers in the opera, sung by two of the foremost artists on the operatic stage.

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Ponselle in Duet with Maurel Sings 'Whispering Hope'

The pure voice of Ponselle, leading dramatic soprano of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, makes with Maurel's appealing alto a perfect vocal combination. Together these two artists make this simple ballad of the comfort and cheer of awakened hope a flawless musical gem.

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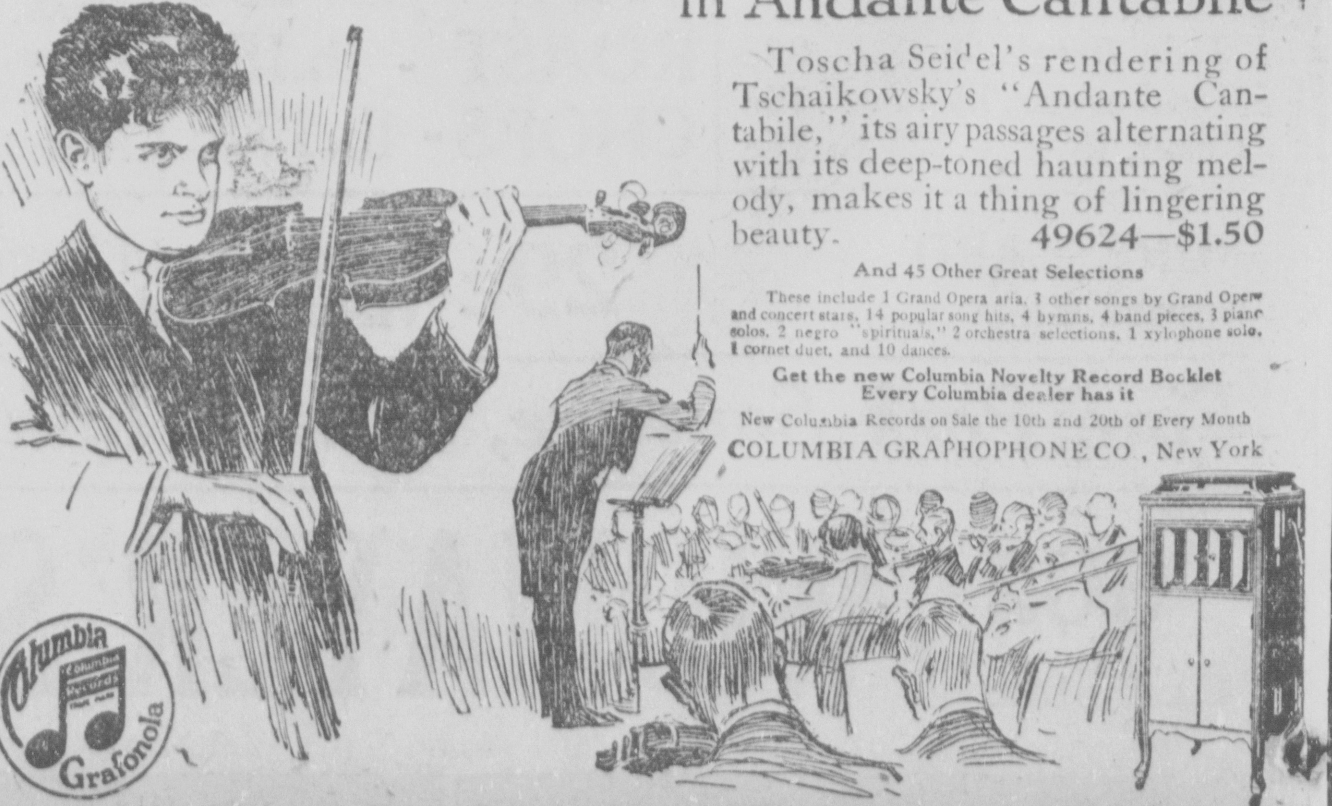
Toscha Seidel Triumphs in 'Andante Cantabile'

Toscha Seidel's rendering of Tschaiakowsky's "Andante Cantabile," its airy passages alternating with its deep-toned haunting melody, makes it a thing of lingering beauty.

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WANTED—To rent two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Address "22" care Journal. 12-19-3t

WANTED—To buy platinum, old gold and silver, for cash. M. Duffy, 225 1/2 E. State Street. 11-12-12t

WANTED TO BUY—Used bicycle in good condition, suitable for boy 14 years old. Address "Bicycle" this office. 12-19-3t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to collect monthly installment accounts on Pictorial Review Magazine. This work can be done in your spare time. Cash bond required. Write to Room 405 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Illinois. 12-20-12t

WANTED—At once cook at Old People's Home. 12-18-12t

WANTED—Young man for office position who understands bookkeeping. Chance for advancement and to learn business. 12-18-3t

WANTED—Salesman. Large jobbing house desires an active reliable salesman to sell auto supplies to dealers. Commission only. Exclusive territory. No capital required. Big opportunity. Continental Auto Supply Co., 737 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 12-20-2t

WANTED—Young man for office position who understands bookkeeping. Chance for advancement and to learn business. Address "Business" this office. 12-18-3t

WANTED—Girls to learn sewing, hand and machine; good pay while learning. Jacksonville: Tailoring Co. 12-1-6t

WANTED—Chambermaid. Dunlap Hotel. 12-17-12t

WANTED—Girl for general housework in the country. Close to town. Call Ill. 50-1440. 12-14-12t

WANTED—Office girl who uses typewriter freely. Experience not necessary. Address K. care Journal. 12-14-6t

WANTED—A man and wife. Man to do chores and general farm work. Woman to do washing and ironing and help on busy days. Only those that want work need apply. Bell telephone 24 ring 2, Alexander or J. B. Corrington, Prentice, Ill., R. R. No. 1. 12-10-12t

WANTED—Two salesgirls. Address "Dry Goods," care Journal. State experience. 11-30-12t

WANTED—First-class moulder man on store fixtures. Also sheet metal workers for soda fountain work. Good pay. Steady work. Walrus Mfg. Co., Decatur, Ill. 12-16-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrances. Apply 408 E. State Street. 11-16-12t

FOR RENT—House at 923 West Lafayette. Room 4, Duncan Building or telephone 309. 12-19-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE—House, piano, combination range and other furniture. Frank Koenig, 717 Pearl St. 12-14-6t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room house in Third Ward. Illinois phone 50-412. 12-5-12t

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-1-12t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—St. Andrews roller canaries, 415 East College avenue. Illinois phone 1266. 12-16-6

FOR SALE—Cottage near car line in good location. Address 25, care Journal. 12-14-7t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small tract of land. Ill. phone 1334. 12-17-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh pork and beef. Call us up and get our prices. You'll be surprised. Ill. phone 1684. We give prompt delivery. 12-19-6t

FOR SALE—West Side property. All modern; close to car line. Address, E. D., care Journal. 12-20-12t

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FOR SALE—Living and dining room furniture. Call Ill. phone 1234. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE—Dressed Ducks. Call Ill. 1248. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE—One upright piano, at 340 West Court street. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE—Sow and 22 pigs; pigs weigh about 40 pounds; set single harness. Ill. 60-1014. 12-18-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard and meat. Bell phone 950-3. 12-14-6t

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, 865 East State street. F. V. Correa. 12-14-6t

FOR SALE—80 acres 3/4 mile from county seat town, 72 acres in cultivation, balance timber pasture. On state highway, two sets of improvements. Three wells, one windmill, all under woven wire fence. Address Chas. Sayre Black, Stilwell, Okla. 12-9-13t

FOR SALE—920 acres, 12 miles from Stilwell, Okla. 135 acres in cultivation; 200 acres under rail fence; 250 acres more tillable. Three tenant houses, 1 pond, 1 spring, one well. This is a good stock ranch proposition. Address owner, Chas. Sayre Black, Stilwell, Okla. 12-9-13t

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, buggy, harness. Pure bred white Embden geese. Ill. Phone 50-825. 12-5-12t

FOR SALE—Or trade, a small piece of land. Ill. phone 1334. 11-26-12t

FOR SALE—German heater and good cook stove. 740 E. North. 12-2-12t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some good farms and city property for sale or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erickson. 11-21-12t

FOR BEST GRADE ROOFING at lowest possible prices call the Blackburn elevator. 11-20-12t

FOR SALE—Hundreds of pairs of ladies shoes, 25c to \$1.50 pair. Buy while they last. Dunn's, 207 E. Morgan St. 11-30-12t

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house and three lots, 702 E. State. Apply M. H. Doolin. 403 N. Main. 11-12-12t

FOR SALE—Homemade sausage, lard and fresh meat. Ford automobile tires. 226 N. Main. Vaister street. 12-19-6t

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Will freshen by January 3rd. 740 S. Main. 12-19-12t

FOR SALE—Light truck body suitable for Ford or small car. \$15. Call at Patrick's Garage. 12-18-12t

FOR SALE—Modern house and three lots, East State street. Small house, barn and vacant lot in First Ward. Modern house on North Church street. Six room house on South Clay Avenue. Five acres with improvements West Michigan Avenue. Ill. Phone 536 for terms. 12-19-12t

FOR SALE—Stall Auto Tents, for tourists. Massey's, West Court. 11-4-12t

FOR SALE—420 acres, two miles of county seat, 250 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and orchard land. One ten room house, built in 1914, large barn. Two three-room tenant houses. Good roads. Telephone and rural route. Loan company will loan \$17,000.00 on this place. Address Chas. Sayre Black, Stilwell, Okla. 12-9-13t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car in first class condition. Apply 193 East Morton avenue, or Illinois Phone 50-947. 11-16-12t

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CORN VALUATION DECLINED YESTERDAY

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Gossip that Canada and New England were re-selling to the west discouraged buyers of corn today and led to a late decline in values. The close was unsettled, 1-4 to 3-4c net lower, with January 1.39 3-8 to 1.39 1-2 and May 1.34 3-4 to 1.34 7-8. Oats finished 7-8c net lower to 1-4c advance. In provisions the outcome varied from 22c decline to a rise of 7c.

Fresh weakness in British exchange was the accepted explanation of messages from the east telling of the resales of corn. Declines in exchange rates, however, did not have much effect on the corn market until notice was taken of talk about corn re-sales. In fact prices averaged higher during the greater part of the day influenced by lightness of offerings and by reports that the Edge foreign finance bill was ready to be signed by the president. Higher quotations on exchange counted likewise as a bullish factor in corn and so too did evidence that car shortage was still seriously curtailing the movement of the crop.

Oats like corn reflected the weakness of foreign exchange. Longs were said to have done considerable selling. Provisions were dull and irregular. Advances in the price of hogs failed to stimulate demand.

MARKET EXHIBITS UNDERLYING STRENGTH

New York, Dec. 19.—Led by oils, motors, steels and equipment, the extreme gains of 2 to 18 points today's stock market gave a demonstration of underlying strength. The movement in oils was featured by Mexican and Pan-American petroleum, those issues showing greatest activity in connection with merger plans, while steels and affiliated shares derived their support from highly favorable trade conditions. Demand for finished steel and iron of all descriptions at mounting price schedules is said to be so large as to make necessary an elimination of the usual year-end suspension of operations at the mills.

Continued ease of call money which ruled at six per cent, the rising to 8 per cent in the last hour, contributed to the confidence manifested by speculative interests. Shippings, tobaccos and the usual miscellaneous specialties participated moderately and coppers rallied from their early heaviness with rails, the latter strengthening toward the close on buying of Pacifics and trunk lines. Sales amounted to 1,125,000 shares.

The chief division of the financial markets which offered little encouragement was the bond market. Leading issues were steady at best, while liberty bonds manifested further reactionary tendencies, with some gilt edge rails and industrials. Total sales (par value) were \$26,500,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; steady; beef steers medium and heavy weight; choice and prime \$18.40 to \$20.00; medium and \$16.00 to \$17.50; \$18.40; common \$8.35 to \$10.75; light weight, good and choice \$13.25 to \$19.25; common and medium \$7.50 to \$13.00; butcher cattle heifers \$6.25 to \$14.25; cows \$8.00 to \$13.00; canners and cutters \$5.00 to \$6.00; veal calves, \$15.25 to \$16.00; feeder steers \$6.75 to \$12.00. Stocker steers \$6.00 to \$10.25. Sheep—Receipts 7,000; firm; lambs \$15.00 to \$17.10; culls and common \$11.00 to \$14.75. Ewes, medium and good \$7.75 to \$10.00, culls and common \$4.50 to \$7.50.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; steady to strong; top \$14.10; bulk \$13.75 to \$14.00. Cattle—Receipts 1,000, steady; steers \$9.00 to \$17.00; cows and heifers \$5.00 to \$14.00; calves \$8.00 to \$14.00. Sheep—Receipts 2,000 steady; lambs \$16.00 to \$16.25; ewes \$4.00 to \$9.25.

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DOUBLE WEDDING AT VIRGINIA HOME

Miss Mary Taylor Became Bride of Earl Hare and Miss Clara Caywood Weds Elmer Carlson—Miss Bernice Hunt to Visit in Kansas City—Other Items.

Virginia, Dec. 19.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor in this city occurred a pretty double wedding, Saturday, Dec. 13, at which time their daughter Miss Mary Taylor became the bride of Mr. Earl Hare and Miss Clara Caywood became the bride of Mr. Elmer Carlson. The brides are cousins and all parties are residents of this city.

Mrs. Carlson has long been employed at the local telephone exchange and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Caywood. Both young men were among Cass county's first volunteers in the recent war, enlisting at Jacksonville, May 5, 1917 in Co. B. and were later transferred to the 3rd division.

Mr. Hare is an employee of the Hiles Ice Co., and Mr. Carlson is employed by the Hoffstetter and Son Lumber and Coal Co. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. E. French, pastor of the Church of Christ. The only attendants were Miss Lorena Greenwood and Mr. George Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare at once took up their residence in the Hoffstetter cottage on Sylvan avenue, which was in readiness for them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickson are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at Charleston, Ill., first child.

Miss Ella Wilson is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Denver, Colo.

Dr. Alyse Oliphant left Monday for an extended visit in Los Angeles, Calif.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Vaughn who died Dec. 14 at Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city over the B. & O. S. W. Tuesday morning and were immediately conveyed to Walnut Ridge cemetery where brief funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. French.

Mr. Dwight Ford and Miss Pearl Wood of Beardstown were united in marriage at the Church of Christ manse Dec. 15. They will reside in Rushville.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. French, Misses Stella Dale and Christine Sligh and Mr. C. E. Pond composed a party which spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. N. Strong of Marshallfield, Mo., is in the city where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long and infant are spending the holidays with Mr. Long's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Long at Enfield.

Gerard White of Clay City is acting as agent at the B. & O. depot during Mr. Long's absence.

Edward Chamberlain completed a visit with friends and relatives here and returned to his home in Dow City, Iowa.

Robert Hall and Mrs. Jane Pfeiffer, pioneer residents of this city are ill at their respective homes from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bruce Green of Ashland was in this city Tuesday where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Vaughn.

Lefroy Salzenstun is a patient at a Springfield hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of this city, who is visiting in Springfield, while her daughter, Miss Dora is recovering from a recent operation at St. John's hospital, spent a few hours between trains here today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer are the parents of a son, born Tuesday at St. John's hospital. Second child, both boys. The mother will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Saffern of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Anderson station departed Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Beckum was in Springfield Tuesday where she consulted a specialist. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kilham.

Emile Steeler of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived tonight and will spend the holidays with home folks. Mrs. Steeler arrived several days ago.

Miss Bernice Hunt will depart for Kansas City, Mo., where she will attend the wedding of Mr. John Ellis and Miss Daisy Hulen. The happy event will take place in that city, Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride. Mr. Ellis is a former Cass county young man.

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HOGS ARE DYING from—Cholera, Mixed Infection, Swine Plague, etc.

Neither be safe than sorry—insure them against death from any cause with the—State Mutual Hog Ins. Co. Springfield, Illinois German Brothers, Agt Phone Bell 909-12 Jacksonville, Illinois

Persons annoying tenants and destroying property at 600 S. Kosciuszko will be prosecuted if not stopped at once. Property Owner.

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ART EXHIBIT HELD AT HOME OF MRS. BEIRD

Fine Paintings Viewed by Many—Sunday School Entertainment Next Tuesday—High School Pupils Practicing Yells For Basketball Season—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Dec. 19.—The art exhibit given by Mrs. E. D. Beird at her home Wednesday afternoon was a decided success from every view point.

Dainty refreshments were served at the dining table which was presided over by Misses Helen Oakes, Laverne Ward and Mrs. Harrison Corbridge.

The paintings displayed in both oil and water colors were very beautiful, some of which were of natural scenery while others were in floral designs. Two tables of rare and beautiful hand painted china were also exhibited at this time.

The patterns varied from the plain conventional design to the floral tinted ones. One piece, perhaps, more beautiful than the rest was a salad dish, the interior of which was decorated in delicate sea shells with their various tints of pink blending harmoniously with the delicate brown of the star fish and other varieties of the "asteroida" family. The shells and other decorations were painted from specimens brought from the coast of Florida. Miss Beird is no amateur with the artist's brush and it is to be regretted that she has not more time to devote to her art.

Miss Dorothy Griswold returned Thursday from the Woman's College in Jacksonville to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Beird. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Robinson of Timewell, who stopped over for a short visit enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Oakes entertained twelve of their intimate friends and relatives to a chili soup and hamburger luncheon at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyle are visiting friends in Pittsfield this week.

Mrs. John Milner of Canton has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stickler and family.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the M. E. church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, December 24th.

Glenn Head, Y. M. C. A. worker at an army training camp in Virginia has arrived for a visit with Royal Oakes and family enroute to his home at Macomb. Mr. Head was principal of the Bluffs four years ago.

Mrs. Henry Middendorf spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, John Middendorf and family near Jacksonville.

Bluffs high school team will play Griggsville High School basketball team in Griggsville Friday night.

Entertained Basketball Men.—The members of the High School Basketball team were the guests of the principal Miss Rees, at the chicken pie supper at the M. P. church last Thursday evening.

The Sophomores have issued invitations to the faculty and students to participate in a "kid party" in the High School gymnasium Monday evening, December 22nd.

The High School students have been busy the past week, practicing yells and songs for the Basketball season. A prize, offered for the best original song, was awarded to Vernon Black, and a number of other songs worthy of mention were submitted. A number of Bluffs people are planning to accompany the team to Griggsville for their game there Friday night.

Sunday School Entertainment.—The Sunday School entertainment of the M. P. church will be presented on Tuesday evening, December 23, at seven-thirty o'clock. A splendid program consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and pantomimes is being presented under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Corbridge, Mrs. G. W. Reese and Mrs. P. M. Green. The decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Corbridge and Mrs. Beird's class, with Mrs. Beird as chairman, and Mrs. A. O. Woodson, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bernice Wolford are the committee in charge of the Xmas treat for the children. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken to help defray the expenses.

There will be special musical numbers appropriate to the Xmas season, at both the morning and evening services next Sunday at the M. P. church.

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OTARY CLUB MEMBERS DISCUSS H. C. L.

Weekly Luncheon Friday, Members Make Various Suggestions For Lowering Living Costs—Rev. J. H. Batten Made Brief Address.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Friday at the Pacific hotel W. L. Fay, vice-president, presided in the absence of H. M. Batten. Rev. J. H. Batten, well known lecturer from California, who is here to address the Congregational forum tomorrow, talked briefly. Then the somewhat threadbare but very vital subject of living costs was introduced by Charles T. Mackness, who talked briefly as did Dr. Joseph R. Harker and Rev. M. L. O'Connell. It was expected that Mayor Crabtree would have some contribution to the suggestions made as the result of his recent attendance at the Chicago conference called by Governor Lowry at the request of Attorney General Palmer. But the time did not permit all of the expected discussion of the subject. In the addresses made, emphasis was laid upon the need for an increase in production. As one speaker put it, "I believe this whole problem will work itself out if everybody is just willing to work a little more each day and do well the assigned task. This itself will automatically result in greater production."

Many Economies Possible.

Another speaker believed that the high living costs are largely a matter of psychology—that the increases have come about largely because people are unwilling to live the way that they lived a few years ago, and that there are economies of the table and of the home that could readily be practiced if the people had the disposition to do so.

This speaker quoted figures to show that somewhat more than three-fifths of all the people live on salaries of less than \$1,000 a year, and yet that there is a greater percent of happiness and content in these homes than there is in the homes of the remaining two-fifths. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that fair fixing of prices cannot set aside the law of supply and demand, and that in the proper regulation of supply and demand the remedy for living costs will be found.

One view expressed, placed a large share of the burden of high prices on organized labor, because of insistent demands for increased wages without basing those demands upon accurate and accepted data on the increase in general living costs.

The Fair Price Plan.

While Mr. Crabtree did not speak, it is known that he was in accord with the program mapped out by the attorney general and feels that it is going to take something beside the fair price program and consumers "do without" leagues to accomplish the lower living costs desired.

One reference made indicated that people should remember that there is nothing surprising about unusual conditions following a war period. This speaker said that he well remembered that for six years after the Civil war, a conflict very small by comparison with the world war, that business conditions were then far from normal and that it was several years later before things again reached any normal stage.

Social Events

Mrs. Stevenson Entertained Class.

Members of the Housekeepers class of Westminster church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Stevenson on Prospect street. Mrs. Stevenson is the teacher of the class, which has a membership of something more than forty. The interest and attendance keep up from week to week and the class is really a feature of Westminster church. The members yesterday greatly enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Stevenson's home and the occasion was one which will long be remembered with pleasure.

Homemakers Circle Held Regular Meeting.

The Home Makers Circle met with Mrs. J. L. Seymour Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The roll call was answered by "Suitable Gifts for Shirts." A Christmas song was then sung by Miss Ruth McLamar, Mrs. Samuel Darley and Mrs. Charles Gibson. A short sketch of the life of Phillip Brook was then read by Mrs. W. N. Luttrell. A Christmas story, "The Seventh Christmas," by Mrs. William Colborn, was read by Mrs. C. J. Whitlock. Mrs. McLamar was the guest of the afternoon. The hostess served dainty refreshments. At the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. M. B. Keplinger, New Year's gifts will be exchanged.

W. T. Spires Celebrates His 73d Birthday.

December 19, 1846 W. T. Spires first saw the light of day and yesterday deemed it wise to observe it in a quiet way. His sister Mrs. Martin Roberts of Franklin, was unable to be present but sent her card in the shape of a fine chicken which was fully enjoyed by all present. Mr. Spires had for guests his sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith of Springfield, Meadames Albert Seymour and J. P. Story of this city. The chicken pie dinner was a prominent feature of the occasion and all present with the family had a very enjoyable time. Although Mr. Spires has passed the three score and ten he is still well preserved and still possesses all his faculties except hearing to a remarkable degree. He has led an upright and honorable life and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends.

Wedding Anniversaries Are Observed.

There was a pleasant gathering Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, 499 North Church street when the wedding anniversaries of a number of well known couples were celebrated. Those whose anniversaries were observed are:

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum, married 47 years.

James Litter, 36 years. Mrs. Litter died one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum, 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum, 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, 10 years.

The anniversaries of the marriages of the above all fall on the same day. It has been the custom for several years past to hold a reunion at the home of one of the couples. This year Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald were chosen.

The McDonald home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and at noon a fine three course luncheon was served and greatly enjoyed.

Following the luncheon a program of recitations, songs, and instrumental music was given by Mrs. Durrell Crum and Misses Viola and Ruth Ledford. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, B. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shreve, and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Taylor Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Litter, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Larimore, W. M. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Samples, Miss Anna McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James Stout, Mr. and Mrs. William Ledford and Viola and Ruth Ledford, John McDonald, Mrs. Sarah Boyce.

So many nice and useful presents for gentlemen at Knoles'.

MINSTREL SHOW DECIDED SUCCESS

Large Crowd Enjoys Entertainment Given in Winchester Last Evening—Other Items of Interest.

Winchester, Dec. 19.—The high school band concert and minstrel show which was given Friday evening at the Lyric was a decided success. F. R. Waters, the director, deserves great credit for the success of the band and the boys all deserve the greatest praise for their interest in the project and the ability which they displayed. The first half of the entertainment was taken up by the minstrel show, and during the latter half the concert was given. Superintendent C. W. Smith in behalf of the high school gave a short talk in which he thanked Mrs. Eckman, Mr. Waters and G. F. Faul for their assistance. The band realized a neat sum thru the enterprise.

News Notes.

Perry Smothers and family of Hillview were visitors here Friday.

Miss Maurine Mader arrived home Friday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Ella May Lashmet is teaching in the third grade in place of Miss Isabel Smithson who is ill with the mumps.

Dr. George Walker and wife have moved into the residence properly recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans.

Mrs. K. Garrison of St. Louis is here for a short stay.

Mrs. George Drew is assisting in the Longnecker jewelry store during the holiday season.

MT. STERLING FALLS BEFORE JACKSONVILLE

Local Five Takes Brown County Aggregation Into Camp By Score of 24 to 12—Game Was Fast Throut—Visitors Show Burst of Speed in Second Quarter.

Mt. Sterling high fell before the Jacksonville five in David Prince gymnasium Friday night, the final score being 24 to 12. The game was a fast one thruout and the visitors were on the long end of the score when the first half closed the score being 11 to 10.

When the game started Jacksonville soon made a basket and then forged steadily ahead. However, Mt. Sterling kept plugging away and in the final minutes of the second quarter showed a burst of speed that seemed to dazzle the locals. Just before the half closed a field basket was caged that put them into the lead.

Coach Hufford presented a different lineup than that used in the game with Virginia a week ago: Molohon was at center with Swettart playing one of the guard positions. Lucas and Green were at the forward positions, with Arter playing the other guard.

The visitors evidently had heard of Lucas' basket shooting as they guarded him closely thruout. Especially was this true in the first half when three men were always around him and sometimes four. Despite this guarding Lucas was able to toss three baskets and also made two points from free throws.

As usual Green played a brilliant game at the other forward position. He is undoubtedly one of the fastest men that ever played on a Jacksonville team and always uses his head. This was demonstrated once when he saw no teammate near to receive the ball, he dribbled down the center of the floor and tossed a basket. Molohon played a good game at center and was always at the right place. Arter played a good game at guard and Ransdell who entered the game in Swettart's place near the close of the first half stopped the visitors cold in the second half keeping them from scoring a point.

Mt. Sterling showed a well balanced team and they played hard thruout the entire game never giving up until the final whistle. Campbell at forward was the star of the team and did some excellent work. Baker, at guard, played a fine defensive game and caused the Jacksonville forwards lots of trouble until he was knocked out and replaced by Gibson.

Woods replaced Lucas and Hunter replaced Arter near the close of the game and both seemed to fit well in the Hufford machine. The students displayed lots of "pep" last night and the consensus of opinion is that Coach Hufford will have a team to be reckoned with when the district tournament starts.

The officiating was very satisfactory. Schimmel of Pittsfield was the referee and Cully of Illinois College acted as umpire. Both seemed familiar with the rules and their work was excellent thruout yet they were stringent in their interpretations as to slow up the game which was played at top speed.

The lineup:

Jacksonville: F G F T T's

Green, f. 2 0 4

Lucas, f. 3 2 8

Woods, f. 0 0 0

Molohon, c. 3 2 8

Swettart, g. 1 0 2

Ransdell, g. 0 0 0

Gibson, g. 0 0 0

Hunter, g. 0 0 2

Totals 10 4 24

Mt. Sterling: F G F T T's

Pendleton, f. 1 0 2

Campbell, f. 3 0 6

Bridges, c. 1 1 3

Clarke, c. 0 0 0

Baker, g. 0 1 1

Gibson, g. 0 0 0

Totals 5 2 12

Referee—Schimmel, Pittsfield; Umpire—Cully, Illinois College; Scorer—Fierke, Illinois College; Timer—Smith, University of Illinois.

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DEATHS

Beverly Marceline Jane Cook died at the family home, 216 Hardin avenue at 8:55 o'clock Friday morning. Deceased was the daughter of Lewis S. and Lena Moss Cook and was born in this city December 5, 1918. Besides her parents she is survived by two half sisters, Mrs. James Ramsey of this city and Mrs. Harold Foster of Indianapolis and one half brother, Erley Cook of Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SEEK NEW TRIAL IN THE TURKEY CASE

Motion Made By Complainant to Set Aside Verdict—Circuit Court Orders.

In the famous turkey case from Nortonville, in which the jury recently awarded eight of the turkeys in question to Jesse Vedder and eight to H. J. Lemon, a motion has been made by Mr. Vedder, the plaintiff, to set aside the verdict and ask for a new trial. The complainant and the defendant in this case lived in the same neighborhood in Nortonville precinct when the trouble over the turkey ownership developed.

In the action brought by Powers-Begg & Co. vs. Walker D. Hines and the C. B. & Q. railroad, the court made a finding in favor of the plaintiff and gave judgment in the sum of \$372.55. The case was heard by Judge Smith without a jury.

In the assumpsit suit of John S. Sheppard vs. Lucy I. Scott, the court took the matter under advisement. In this proceeding the complainant maintains that \$1,000 or more is due him from the estate of his father than he has received.

In the action of Eli Littensohn vs. Henry Greenstone, judgment by confession was awarded in the sum of \$2,397.81.

Chancery.

In the suit brought by Maurice D. Obermeyer et al. vs. Clifford R. Obermeyer, commissioner's report was filed and approved and decree entered.

In the divorce proceedings of Sarah S. Meade vs. Carl D. Meade, the decree was granted and the cause stricken.

In the bill brought by Samuel W. Baxter as conservator vs. Jane R. Baxter, the demurrer to bill was sustained and leave was given the plaintiff to amend.

In the partition proceedings of J. R. Seymour et al. vs. Parker Seymour, et al., the master's report of sale was filed and leave given to file supplemental bill.

STILL NO VERDICT IN O'CONNELL CASE

JURYMEN HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN RELEASE.

Housed at Hotel Last Night—Will Resume Deliberations This Morning—If Jury Hangs Case Will Go Over to May Term—Attorneys Vandever and Cavanaugh Wait for Result.

Still no verdict has been reached in the Timothy O'Connell murder case. The jury was given court instructions at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and after supper began consideration of the evidence and the instructions. In accordance with the instructions of Judge Smith at 11 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Andrews took the jurors to the Pacific hotel. They resumed deliberations at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning and expect for the time spent at their meals were in the jury room considering the case until 10 o'clock last night, when they were again taken to the hotel.

Judge Smith left for Springfield on the 5:50 Wabash train last night and will return this morning. Court officers had instructions as to the proper action to take in event the jury reaches a verdict before the return of Judge Smith today.

Change of Venue Cases Costly.

It is quite patent from the course followed by the judge that he feels that a verdict should have been reached if at all possible at this time. A trial heard on change of venue from another county is a matter of both expense and inconvenience. If, as now seems to be the case, the jury hangs the trial according to State's Attorney Vandever of Brown county will go over to the February term of the circuit court. This will in reality mean the May term because no criminal cases are considered at the February term.

Those who were watching for any development of the case yesterday remembered that the court's instructions to the jury made no reference to manslaughter. The jurors have therefore been considering only the murder charge against the defendant, unless they choose, as is their right, to go outside the court instructions and considering the case from a manslaughter standpoint. The penalty for manslaughter under the law is imprisonment for a period from one to fourteen years, or rather an indeterminate sentence. Under the law on a murder charge the minimum penalty is fourteen years. However, by good behavior any defendant convicted of this charge may at the end of eight years apply for a pardon with chances of favorable action if his record in the penitentiary has been good.

Family Sympathy.

In speculative talk about the case yesterday the opinion was freely expressed that if the jury hangs that it will be partially due to consideration for the defendant's wife and family. There is no question but that in cases of

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